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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

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Sir:

This Statement of Substance of Interview is submitted in response to the September 8, 2010 Telephone Interview between the Examiner and the undersigned Applicant's representative regarding the above subject application.

**(A) Exhibit(s) shown or demonstration conducted:** N/A.

**(B) Claims discussed:** 6.

**(C) Prior art discussed:** Ramsey and Ball.

**(D) Proposed amendments of a substantive nature discussed not already described on an Interview Summary form completed by the Examiner:** N/A

**(E) General thrust of the principal arguments of the Applicant:** Neither Ramsey nor Ball teach or suggest reforming/reducing the angle of the seal surface.

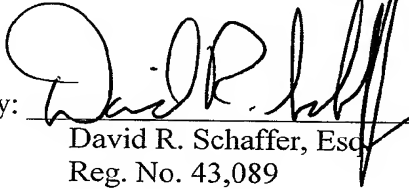
**(F) General indication of any other pertinent matters discussed:** N/A

**(G) General results or outcome of the interview:** No agreement was reached, but Applicant's representative agreed to obtain answers to several questions posed by the Examiner.

**(H) Was interview via electronic mail, if so, a paper copy of the Internet e-mail contents is attached hereto:** N/A

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